

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 October 1957	2. LOCATION Wilmington, Delaware at New Castle City AB,	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local night	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 - 3 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS five	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Five circular objects with pale white light, three in a line on top, two in line below; the five in a space the size of a half-dollar held at arm's length. Straight line of flight, no maneuvers.		11. COMMENTS Probably astronomical (meteor).

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COUNTRY USA	REPORT NO.	(LEAVE BLANK)
AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT		
SUBJECT Unidentified Flying Object		
AREA REPORTED ON New Castle, Delaware	FROM (Agency) Hqs., 32nd Fighter Group (AD)	
DATE OF REPORT 1 November 1957	DATE OF INFORMATION 30 October 1957	EVALUATION F-1
PREPARED BY (Officer) BRADLEY F. PRANN, LT COL, USAF	SOURCE Personal Interview	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)		
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FROM (Agency) HQ 82nd Fighter Group (Air Def) New Castle County AB, Wilm, Del.	REPORT NO.	PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES
<p>(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Circular — was the combination of the five objects (b) Pea Shape — the size of a pea, or was each object (c) Pale white light — of this size? (d) Five (5) objects in a small space (e) Three (3) in a line on top; two in line below, the five in a space the size of a half dollar held at arms length. (f) None (g) None <p style="text-align: center;">PROB ASTRO</p> <p>(i) Objects crossed <u>30°</u> of sky in <u>less than 2 seconds</u>, then faded out.</p> <p>(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A very bright meteor that fell from the zenith to about <u>20°</u> above the horizon in the north (b) Elevation <u>25°</u> from horizontal azimuth <u>010°</u> (c) Elevation <u>25°</u> from horizontal azimuth <u>340°</u> (d) Straight line of flight, no maneuvers. (e) Faded out (f) Two - three seconds. <p>(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ground visual (b) No optical aids used (c) N/A <p style="text-align: right;"><i>The time of day in this report is contradictory.</i></p> <p>(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 1715Z, 28 October 1957 <u>1715-5 = 1715?</u> (b) Night <u>these two items</u> don't fine items <p>(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) <u>39° 39' N, 75° 37' W, New Castle Cty AB, Wilmington, Delaware</u> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A stand heavily populated area No other reports from this area on this object</i></p>		

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(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

- (a) Leo L. Fox, A/3C, AF25110953, 82nd Air Base Squadron, New Castle County Air Base, Wilmington, Delaware

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

- (a) Clear, very few cloud cover.
- (b) 6,000: 30°, 16K; 10,000: 300°, 26K; 16,000: 300°, 45K; 20,000: 350°, 65K;
30,000: 350°, 55K; 50,600: 280°, 42K; 68,000: 240°, 19K.
- (c) None
- (d) 15
- (e) Scattered
- (f) None in local area

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) No air traffic in area at time of sighting.

(11) BRADLEY F. PRANN, LT COL, USAF, GROUP OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER:

The observer appeared to be intelligent and perceptive, however, no explanation can be given for his observation.

(12) NONE